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Applicants: Etter

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Examiner: Alexander Jamal

Durham, North Carolina  
July 1, 2005Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows: